

# SDNG CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

## *Developing Tomorrow's Leaders from Today's Young Heroes*

The South Dakota National Guard Youth Program was implemented by the National Guard Bureau in 2001. We have grown tremendously since that time. The goal of our program is to support the social, emotional, and academic needs of military children and youth in South Dakota. We strive to do this by implementing programs and activities that promote leadership and character development, build confidence, and help youth connect with other military youth throughout the state and better understand their role as a military child. We also provide information and resources to youth and their families and partner with other organizations.

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## RESOURCES



The Military Child Education Coalition provides training to educators, counselors, and community members on supporting military youth during times of transition.

[www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)



Our Military Kids provides grants of up to \$500 for six months for extracurricular activities for dependants of deployed Service Members.

[www.ourmilitarykids.org](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org)



The Zero to Three program provides resources and educational information to parents and service providers working with young children.

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)



Operation: Military Kids works to provide information to communities and support to military youth impacted by deployment.

[www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)



The National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies / Child Care Aware is the nation's leading voice for child care and offers child care assistance programs for qualifying military families.

[www.NACCRA.org](http://www.NACCRA.org)



Tutor.com provides eligible military youth and teens (active duty/deployed dependant) access to highly trained educators who can provide help with homework, writing assignments, and study skills.

[www.tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com)



The National Fatherhood Initiative works to provide education and information to help fathers strengthen relationships with their children.

[www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org)



Military OneSource is a 24/7 resource for those in the military community. Resources are available online or by phone at 1-800-342-9647.

[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)